

# MUMBAI PORT TRUST

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## **Yacht / Pleasure Craft Owners and Operators**

Sub: Unauthorized thuraya sets/ Satellite phones on yachts / pleasure Crafts

It is been reported that the yachts and pleasure crafts operating in the Mumbai harbor are in possession of thuraya / satellite phones.

As per the Directorate General of Shipping Order No2 of 2012 dated 17.05.2012, the use of thuraya/satellite phones are banned in India under Sec 6 of Indian Wireless Act and Sec 20 of Indian Telegraph Act.

Unauthorized holder of such phones can be persecuted under the provisions of these above Acts. So it requested that the Owners/Operators of Yacht/Pleasure Craft and all Crafts operating in the Mumbai Harbour to surrender their thuraya/satellite Phones in consultation with customs (P) and yellow gate police station under intimation to Indian Coast Guard and this office.

Asstt Commissioner (Port)  
&  
Port Facility Security Officer

CC: To PS of Chairman (I/C) to Chairman's (I/C) kind Perusal  
CC: HQ, Coast Guard Dist No 2(MH)  
CC: The Commissioner of Customs (P)  
CC: The Senior Inspector, Yellow Gate Police Station.